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Applicant(s): Bernard Massie et al

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Title: Efficient Generation of Adenovirus-based Libraries

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Sir:

PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM

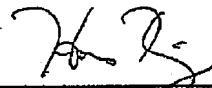
In respect of the present application, it is hereby requested that the Commissioner accept the benefit claim to United States Patent application Ser. No. 09/258,209 filed February 25, 1999, now US patent no. 6,291,226 issued September 18, 2001.

The benefit claim was submitted in our amendment of February 9, 2007 and re-submitted in our amendment accompanying this Petition.

The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

The surcharge under 37 CFR 1.17(t) is submitted herewith. We hereby authorize you to charge the Required Fee of \$1370.00 to our **Mastercard Credit Card**. The required Form PTO-2038 is attached herewith. We hereby authorize you to deduct any deficiency of the fee stated above or credit to this amount to our Deposit Account 14-0429.

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